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### **BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Presentation in WC Docket 03-266

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday John Jones, Bill Hanchey and Cal Simshaw of CenturyTel, Inc., and I spoke with the Wireline Competition Bureau members listed below concerning the above-captioned proceeding. CenturyTel made the points set forth in its comments in this docket, and summarized in the attached materials, which were provided at the meeting. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
Lisa Gelb, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Tamara Preiss, Chief, Pricing Policy Division  
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